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Our Case No. 9793/105-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donie, Frederic, *et al.*

Examiner Li, Bao Q.

Serial No. 09/423,863

Group Art Unit No. 1648

Filing Date: February 8, 2000

For **METHOD FOR DETECTING OF
HIV ANTIBODIES AND
ANTIGENS USED THEREIN (as
amended)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS:

Kindly amend the title to read as follows:

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